

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**APPEAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE ORDER**

Appeal No. 24-2921 State of Arkansas, et al v. EDUC, et al

Date: September 23, 2024

**APPEAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete and file immediately:
  - A. Corporate Disclosure Statement. See 8<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 26.1A.
  - B. Entry of Appearance Form.  
Forms are available at: [www.ca8.uscourts.gov/all-forms](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/all-forms)
2. Prepare the Record on Appeal:
  - A. Within 10 days, confer with opposing counsel and determine the method of Appendix preparation. See FRAP 30 and 8<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 30A.
  - B. Within 14 days, order any transcripts required for the appeal and arrange for payment. If no transcript is required, file a certificate of waiver. See FRAP 10(b). Appellee should order any additional transcripts within 14 days of appellant's order.
  - C. Review the "Record on Appeal" at: [www.ca8.uscourts.gov/appeal-preparation-information](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/appeal-preparation-information).
3. Review "Briefing Checklist" and "Pointers on Preparing Briefs" at: [www.ca8.uscourts.gov/appeal-preparation-information](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/appeal-preparation-information).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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FILING DATES:**

Method of Appendix Preparation Notification. . . . . **14 days from today**

Designation & Statement of Issues-Appellant . . . . . **14 days from today**

Designation of Record-Appellee. . . . . **14 days from service of appellant's designation**

Appendix (3 copies) . . . . . **11/04/2024**  
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Appellee Brief. . . . . **30 days from the date the court issues  
the Notice of Docket Activity filing the brief.**

Reply Brief . . . . . **21 days from the date the court issues  
the Notice of Docket Activity filing the brief.**

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